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	Huakun Xu, et al.)
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	Fracture, Controlled Strength Histories)
	And Tailored Macropore Formation)
	Rates)

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